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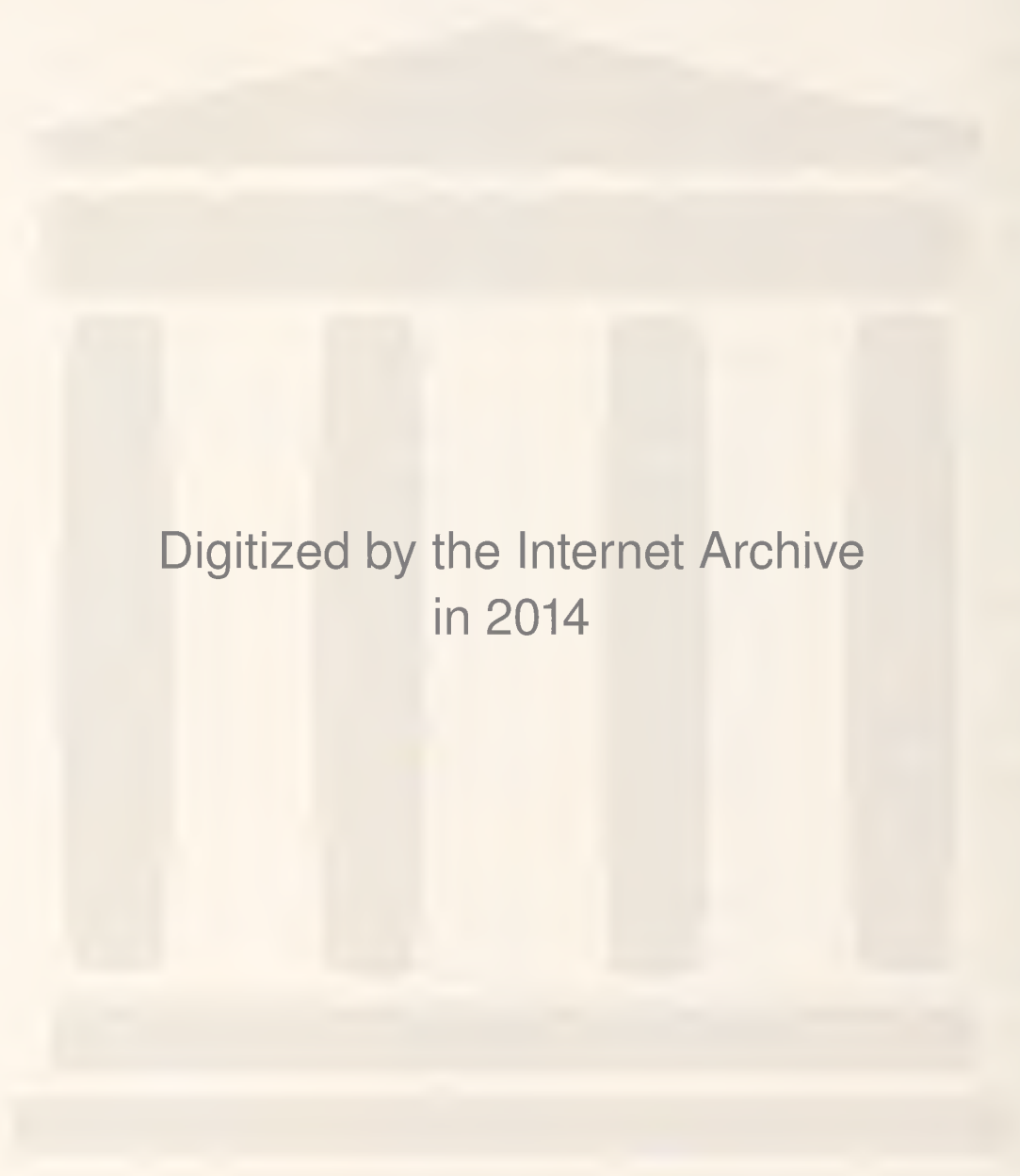


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<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
AYCOTH, Martha E.	1/28/1877	12/12/1967	1st wife of Jim
BAILEY, Mary	1790	4/7/1885	Age 95, wife of Jas.
BAKER, Roy Nathan	9/8/1907	12/24/1909	Son of R.B. & J.E.
BAKER, Roland B.	6/1/1883	10/29/1955	
BAKER, Jennie Starnes	9/8/1884	5/18/1979	
BELK, Arminster Deese	3/20/1868	5/23/1948	
BELK, Britton	12/16/1844	1928	Confederate soldier
BELK, Elizabeth	3/14/1847	3/28/1914	3 rd Wife of W. L.
BELK, Carl C.	4/23/1895	4/23/1955	
BELK, Freddie A.	6/26/1914	12/20/1968	
BELK, George W.	8/25/1874	6/15/1888	Son of S.A. & Martha
BELK, George W.	4/21/1907	9/19/1948	Son of Judge & Arminster
BELK, Henry Bascom	8/20/1901	2/28/1978	Son of Judge & Arminster
BELK, Hettie Belle	10/7/1903	10/30/1958	Wife of Henry
BELK, Hilliard W.	1862	1953	
BELK, Ida Y.	5/30/1874	2/2/1963	
BELK, James Harold	6/17/1920	3/10/1979	
BELK, James R.	5/16/1874	6/18/1931	
BELK, Martha		11/9/1912	Age abt. 72, wife S.A.
BELK, Mary E.	5/1/1840	4/19/1924	
BELK, Minnie F.	5/23/1878	11/21/1878	
BELK, Myrtle Y.	7/3/1896	9/17/1977	
BELK, Judge	8/3/1868	4/23/1931	
BELK, Nancy J.	1867	1943	
BELK, Phoebe J.	1/9/1936	1/19/1936	



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<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
BELK, Sam A.	2/10/1850	7/18/1932	
BELK, Sarah	11/14/1896	8/27/1951	Daughter Judge &A.
BELK, Sarah C.	11/2/1843	5/23/1922	
BELK, T. M.	6/10/1844	9/10/1918	Confederate Soldier
BELK, W. L.	3/16/1829	1/8/1905	AKA William Lafayette
BOYLE, KELly Marie	1/16/1987	1/16/1987	Dgt. of Steve & Terry
BROOME, Lizzie C.	6/8/1894	7/8/1895	Dgt. J.M. & M.A.
BROOME, Mary Pickett	8/25/1891	6/21/1892	Dgt. J.M. & M.A.
BROOME, Mary A.	2/3/1857	1/1/1911	Wife of J.M.
BROOME, J. Nickelson	9/27/1889	1/30/1896	Son of J.M. & M.A.
Bullard, Guy Jr.	7/21/1930	7/21/1930	Son of Guy & Lola
CARPENTER, Infant	1/4/1937	1/10/1937	Son of B.K. & Zora
CARPENTER, Infant	4/29/1939		Son of B.K. & Zora
CARPENTER, Infant	2/15/1943		Son of B.K. & Zora
COLLINS, Mildred R.	10/25/1910	7/5/1973	(Lathan)
CROOK, Larry Dean	5/30/1958	5/30/1958	Son of Doris & Hall
CROOK, Hall, Sr.	4/28/1911	9/26/1979	
DOSTER, Fred, Jr.	5/22/1925	6/25/1926	Son of Fred & Flossie
DOSTER, O. L.	11/8/1853	3/24/1896	
DOSTER, Oscar Cecil	10/24/1926	2/8/1963	WW11 Veteran
ERNELL, Hollie	11/24/1903	Aged 80 yrs.	Wife of Rev. W. A.
ERNELL, Rev. W. A.	1/17/1901	Age 80 yrs.	
ERNELL, W. A. Jr.	9/28/1922	Age 79 yrs.	
GRAVES, Estelle	8/18/1910	3/11/1987	
GRAVES, J.O.	5/29/1908	3/14/1984	
GREEN, Infant		8/25/1942	Dgt. Belk and Sadie
GREEN, Janet A.	8/29/1937	1/12/1942	Dgt. of Lee & Maxine
GREEN, Thomas D.	9/1/1858	6/6/1936	
GREEN, Cora F.	1/23/1873	2/12/1958	
GREEN, Sarah S. (Sadie)	9/23/1907	1/21/1989	Wife of Belk Green
GREEN, Thelma S.	10/14/1903	10/13/1987	

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RIFFIN, Eliza J.		2/26/1913	Aged 97 years
USLER, William Wayne	10/20/1944	2/10/1945	Son of W.N. & Catha Lee
ALL, Robert Lee "Bob"	9/22/1906	4/30/1979	Husband of Addie Mae
ELMS, Isaac Ambrose	1863	1916	
ELMS, Cordelia Eubanks	1873	1936	Wife of I. A.
ELMS, Robert Green	11/11/1915	2/1/1988	
ELMS, W. Howard	5/23/1925	10/12/1985	Husband of Faye
INSON, Arthur Jeff	4/1/1920	1/7/1986	
INSON, Diane	9/13/1955	12/17/1955	
INSON, Harriet M.	5/14/1870	1/9/1960	Wife of S. L.
INSON, Jo Ann	9/23/1954	8/13/1955	
INSON, Juluis	4/8/1896	7/10/1971	
INSON, Laney Wilson	8/23/1925	8/11/1983	
INSON, Myrtle	3/26/1899	5/20/1977	
INSON, Pickett L.	10/13/1941	11/17/1941	Son of Pickett & Mabel
INSON, Robert M.	8/21/1890	12/3/1950	WW1 Veteran
INSON, S. L. (Stephen)	7/15/1856	4/22/1925	
OLDEN, J. T.	10/4/1861	6/21/1909	
OLDEN, Nancy	Age 69 yrs.	12/26/1905	Wife of Samuel
OLDEN, Samuel, Sr.	9/6/1832	9/13/1902	
OLDEN, S. R.	2/23/1862	9/26/1913	
UNTER, Wildred H.	3/25/1909	1/21/1962	
RBY, Isabella	3/11/1816	6/17/1889	Wife of Rev. J. E.
RBY, Nannie	No info on marker except "Aunt Nannie". Could be sister of J. E.		
RBY, Rev. J. E.	11/17/1818	6/15/1885	
ATHAN, Della J.	8/1/1873	8/11/1913	First wife of S. A.
ATHAN, Era	3/1/1883	12/10/1976	2nd wife of S. A.
ATHAN, Evelyn R.	4/7/1906	4/5/1969	

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ATHAN, Faye Thompson	4/30/1902	6/23/1976	Wife of Warren L.
ATHAN, George W.	11/11/1882	11/8/1945	
ATHAN, Grace B.	8/12/1887	10/15/1969	
ATHAN, Horace L.	4/18/1898	12/5/1964	
ATHAN, Horace, Jr.	10/22/1932	1/6/1981	
ATHAN, Infant	12/31/1904		Son of S.A. & D. J.
ATHAN, Irene	5/23/1908	9/23/1910	Dgt. of G.W. & Grace
ATHAN, J. Barney	11/27/1894	5/1/1917	Son of S.A. & D. J.
ATHAN, James R.	9/4/1843	1/31/1931	Confederate Veteran
ATHAN, John Wilkie	8/16/1940	9/29/1956	
ATHAN, Kenneth H.	2/24/1929	7/19/1967	
ATHAN, Leonard F.	11/16/1878	1/25/1959	
ATHAN, Mae B.	1/13/1898	8/23/1987	Wife of Horace L.
ATHAN, Michael A.	4/14/1953	12/18/1971	"Tony" Son of Kenneth
ATHAN, Minnie Jane	5/11/1870	10/11/1951	
ATHAN, Dulcina M.	8/22/1845	3/29/1931	
ATHAN, S. A.	8/29/1867	6/21/1950	
ATHAN, Sallie F.	4/30/1883	6/16/1968	
ATHAN, Samuel B.	9/23/1908	4/24/1960	
ATHAN, S. Howard	4/28/1902	1/31/1975	
ATHAN, T. A. (Thomas)	9/22/1835	10/25/1913	Confederate Soldier
ATHAN, Warren L.	1/14/1900	2/20/1981	
ATHAN, William Thomas	5/17/1871	6/8/1961	
LOYD, Robert E.	6/22/1919	3/12/1971	
LOYD, Neoma	3/24/1901	2/4/1910	Dgt. of W. S. & M.P.
ANGUM, Holland	5/19/1945		Infant son of G.W. & Eva
ANUS, Bessie I.	10/2/1890	9/16/1899	Dgt. of L.A. & L. K.
ANUS, Elizabeth	4/24/1834	6/23/1918	Wife of John
ANUS, Kate Belk	1/23/1873	3/21/1943	Wife of L.A.

<u>AME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
ANUS, Lemuel A.	9/8/1866	2/22/1941	
CBRIDE, Hobert Clinton	9/26/1899	12/30/1955	
CBRIDE, Johnny O.	1933	1974	
CBRIDE, Lou	6/17/1874	3/12/1959	
CBRIDE, S. P.	5/8/1874	9/27/1938	
CCCLAIN, Estern L. "Red"	8/23/1921	10/21/1976	Husband of Margaret Hinson
CCCLAIN, Maurice	12/20/1955	6/11/1977	Son of E. L. & Margaret H.
CGUIRT, Brighty	1/6/1895	8/11/1896	Child of G.W. & M.A.
CGUIRT, Everett	6/21/1891	8/15/1896	Child of G.W. & M.A.
MELTON, Billy Ray	5/7/1962		Infant son of Herbert & Joyce
MELTON, Bobby Merrill	11/28/1944	6/19/1980	
MELTON, Danny Lee	2/1/1961	2/2/1961	Son of Herbert & Joyce
MELTON, Fran Elaine	4/14/1948	4/21/1948	Dgt. of Codus & Jerena
MELTON, Infant	8/30/1934		Child of Crayton & Wincie
MELTON, Infant	7/16/1942		Child of Crayton & Wincie
MELTON, Isadora	8/23/1894	8/25/1980	
MELTON, Isom Lee	2/2/1894	1/6/1967	
MELTON, Jesse B.		4/4/1890	Age 90 years
MELTON, Judy Elaine	10/8/1943	10/13/1943	Dgt. of Eugene & Ruth
MELTON, Oma	1/5/1831	2/11/1906	Wife of J. B.(Jesse)
MONTGOMERY, David	3/12/1812	9/20/1900	
MONTGOMERY, D. Marvin	6/24/1879	1/16/1956	
MONTGOMERY, D. S.	5/4/1856	3/4/1930	
MONTGOMERY, Iby	4/18/1818	7/28/1902	Wife of David
MONTGOMERY, Infant	11/21/1908	1/14/1909	Son of J.R. & M.
MONTGOMERY, James Ray	5/14/1922	7/8/1945	Died in Germany & buried in Holland
MONTGOMERY, Judge R.	12/1/1887	6/11/1975	



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MONTGOMERY, Laura	1870	1934	Census shows birthdate is 1850-she was mother of Harriet Hinson. M.W.
MONTGOMERY, Leola E.	8/21/1886	7/12/1970	
MONTGOMERY, Lois Mae	12/20/1907	9/18/1980	2nd wife of J. R.
MONTGOMERY, Maude C.	2/20/1886	5/2/1957	1st wife of J. R.
MONTGOMERY, Susan E.	3/20/1859	7/20/1906	Wife of D. S.
MOSER, Annie	July 1910	July 1928	
MOSER, Bryce			No information included
MOSER, James E.	August 1900	July 1929	
MOSER, Jason	1848	1917	
MOSER, Loye	Oct. 1906	Nov. 1914	
MOSER, Sarah J.	1842	1924	
MOSER, Mattie N.	8/28/1882	10/17/1898	Dgt. of J. A. & S. J.
NELSON, Nancy E.	6/1/1876	1/15/1878	Dgt. of A. J. & E. E.
NESBIT, George Dillon	12/22/1898	5/15/1987	
NESBIT, John Reid	1951	1960	Son of Clarence & Nadine
OUTEN, Claude B.	1/22/1917	3/5/1982	
OUTEN, D. S.	5/3/1920	4/1/1986	
OUTEN, James Hurshel	3/16/1911	1/19/1959	
OUTEN, James L.	3/16/1880	5/27/1959	
OUTEN, Mary Moser	8/28/1882	6/15/1917	
OUTEN, Mitchell A.	10/27/1962	11/24/1962	
OUTEN, Polly Baulkcum	6/3/1913	5/1/1985	
PARDUE, Willie Mae Belk	8/6/1916	2/6/1984	
PENNEGAR, Barry Lynn	3/26/1943	11/27/1957	
PENNEGAR, William Carl	8/30/1915	4/1/1987	
PLYLER, Amon A.	2/1/1884	7/20/1966	
PLYLER, Beadie M.	6/15/1873	4/9/1969	2nd wife of W. P.
PLYLER, Clarence	1911	1912	

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LYLER, Emerette I.	2/18/1849	1/20/1891	1st wife of W. P.
LYLER, Euna B.	2/13/1895	12/3/1977	
LYLER, Hallie	5/19/1910	8/20/1910	Dgt. W. P. & B. A.
LYLER, H. Bascom	3/30/1901	7/6/1970	
LYLER, Henry W.	1/12/1885	3/9/1969	
LYLER, James L.	3/31/1904	4/25/1930	
LYLER, Lawrence Odell	6/4/1913	7/4/1976	He was called "Jim"
LYLER, Lytha	2/18/1887	8/25/1968	
LYLER, Margie	12/30/1920	6/14/1922	Dgt. of H. W. & Una
LYLER, Margaret S.	2/16/1868	4/7/1952	
LYLER, Mary A.	11/26/1831	1/18/1917	Wife of Phillip
LYLER, Mary Loucile	7/15/1907	11/7/1929	Dgt. of P. W. & M.S.
LYLER, Pearl	1/21/1895	3/3/1895	Dgt. W.P. & B. A.
LYLER, Peter W.	6/10/1856	7/14/1929	
LYLER, Randolph	3/15/1915	6/1/1983	
LYLER, Ruby	9/23/1905	8/24/1910	Dgt. W. P. & B.A.
LYLER, Ruth	10/5/1924		Infant dgt. of H.W. & Una
LYLER, William P.	5/1/1857	9/15/1943	
RESLAR, W. L.	2/8/1860	10/5/1907	
ICHARDSON, Carl Smith	6/22/1918	11/10/1971	
ichardson, Carl S. Jr.	7/16/1939	8/15/1978	
ICHARDSON, Glenna G.	10/26/1940	8/19/1976	Wife of C. S. Jr.
ICHARDSON, Ida L.	7/31/1905	9/8/1943	
ICHARDSON, Mary D.	5/10/1835	6/19/1902	Wife of W. P.
ICHARDSON, Thomas	6/6/1908		No other information
ICHARDSON, Thomas E.	6/6/1908	2/20/1988	"Early", He was cremated .
ICHARDSON, William	1872	1951	
ICHARDSON, William P.	1904	1930	
OLLINGS, Lillie M.	5/5/1887	10/19/1903	

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ORIE, John B.	2/1/1890	4/25/1965	
ORIE, John B., Jr.	11/24/1922	12/2/1943	Seaman buried at sea
ORIE, Vivian S.	12/22/1898	7/18/1985	
ROSS, Woodrow Odell	2/8/1915	6/16/1916	Son of W. F. & R. A.
SMITH, Charles S.	1895	1974	Husband-Grace Plyler
STARNES, Ada	4/5/1878	9/15/1954	
STARNES, Andrea P.	4/25/1982	12/19/1983	Dgt. Tommy & Cathy
STARNES, Arlie B.	9/29/1893	1/26/1896	Dgt. H. Judge & J.E.
STARNES, Barbra (Since cataloging, her marker was broken in pieces and discarded)	11/16/1810	4/22/1904	Wife of Felt (He was buried, in family cem.)
STARNES, B. L.	7/27/1879	3/29/1959	
STARNES, Charlie	10/9/1882	8/16/1888	
STARNES, Clegg A.	11/11/1912	6/10/1967	
STARNES, David A.	1821	1890	Co.H 30 Regt N.C. Inf.CSA (Confederate vet.)
STARNES, Elizabeth	Age-80 years	5/1880	Wife of Valentine
STARNES, Eva Loucile	2/1/1906	1/18/1908	Dgt. B.L. & A.M.
STARNES, Grace L.	9/14/1911	12/22/1986	
STARNES, Guy Carlile	7/1/1909	11/4/1981	
STARNES, Henry	8/26/1880	9/24/1880	
STARNES, H. J.(Judge)	2/24/1839	10/31/1923	Confederate Vet.
STARNES, H. Ware	8/15/1909	9/29/1964	
STARNES, Hugh A.	2/10/1867	4/18/1930	Father of Rod starnes.
STARNES, Infant	4/1/1929	4/1/1929	Son of M. Hoyle & Kate
STARNES, Kate H.	11/12/1901	6/3/1968	Wife of M.Hoyle.
STARNES, J. B.(Benson)	11/20/1825	6/23/1891	Confederate Vet.
STARNES, John Brice	8/1/1862	5/15/1915	
STARNES, John F.	10/9/1813	4/15/1882	Age 68 years
STARNES, John E.	1/26/1828	9/23/1914	On marker-Brave Confederate Soldier
STARNES, John Thomas	5/27/1883	4/14/1958	

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STARNES, Joseph B.	11/20/1825	6/23/1891	
STARNES, Judge B., Sr.	7/17/1910	4/12/1984	
STARNES, Julia Ellen	5/6/1854	2/14/1928	
STARNES, Margaret	8/7/1892	Abt. 80 years	Wife of John S.
STARNES, Margaret R.	3/8/1832	6/4/1894	Wife of John E.
STARNES, Margaret M.	9/22/1846	4/27/1939	
STARNES, Marvin D.	10/15/1880	8/19/1958	
STARNES, Marvin Hoyle	8/28/1901	5/9/1956	
STARNES, M. E.	4/20/1870	1/20/1925	
STARNES, Mary Stewart	1823	1906	Wife of David A.
STARNES, Minnie C.	12/31/1884	6/23/1974	Wife of M. D.
STARNES, Minnie Irene	9/10/1880	5/14/1953	Wife of John T.
STARNES, Mittie	8/22/1871	11/10/1940	
STARNES, Murphy	1851	1928	
STARNES, Polly		1/21/1919	Age - About 80 years
STARNES, P. B.	8/5/1854	4/24/1938	
STARNES, Nancy E.		2/7/1889	Age - 37 years
STARNES, Sarah E.	8/2/1862	8/3/1903	Eugenia
STARNES, S. J.	3/23/1862	8/27/1917	Wife of Joe
STARNES, Sarah W.	4/12/1830	9/20/1876	1st wife of Benson
STARNES, S. Oren	4/8/1924	11/26/1987	
STARNES, Valentine		4/1889	Age - 88 years (Provided land for the church)
THOMPSON, Patrick H.	4/4/1838	1/25/1907	
YARBOROUGH, Charlie B.	1887	1940	
YARBOROUGH, Eliza E.	1/24/1860	9/28/1909	Wife of H. L.
YARBOROUGH, H. Asberry	4/13/1849	12/13/1904	
YARBOROUGH, H. L.	12/5/1855	7/22/1922	
YARBOROUGH, Jeannette	9/9/1898	10/6/1982	
YARBOROUGH, Levy	2/5/1884	8/30/1914	Dgt. of H.A. & M.E.

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YARBOROUGH, ROBERT P.	10/12/1893	2/4/1978	WW1 Veteran
YARBOROUGH, THOMAS E.	10/31/1912	11/14/1968	

Old family stories and Rev. J. E. Irby's diary from the 1800's tells of a grave here which was never marked. John Mosley, from Davie County, N.C. was buried March 13, 1885. While hauling a wagon load of whiskey and tobacco, the mules stampeded near Prospect, throwing him to the ground, killing him. He was buried southeast of the Valentine Starnes grave, in woods outside the cemetery proper. Legend says, because John was drunk, the church rules forbade his burial in their cemetery. It is ironic, though that they say the citizens sold his mules, chewed his tobacco, and drank his whiskey !

(This story is included, in part, in the book "Lathan-Belk Families" by Byron Lathan. (See later story on page 18).

WHO WAS SHE ?

In the Monroe Journal dated Sept. 1st, 1922, there is an obituary for LIZZIE YARBOROUGH, 70 year old widow, of Monroe Township. She was buried in Prospect Cemetery on Aug. 31, 1922, but no mention was made of her husband's name. The death certificate in the Register of Deeds in Monroe says her parents are unknown. An older resident has told me Lizzie was the 2nd wife of Asbury Yarborough, but there is no marker on her grave. Of course, many old field stones, now illegible, were discarded when the cemetery was improved many years ago.

Original list of contributions

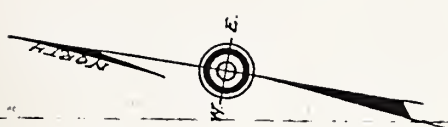
Prospect Cemetery Endowment Fund

S. C. Latham	\$100.00	Paid.	\$75.00
L. F. Latham	100.	1 1	75.00
S. W. Latham	100.	1 1	75.00
W. J. Latham	50.	1 1	37.50
W. H. Hunter	50.	1 1	37.50
Mrs Low McBride Beck	25.	1 1	18.75
C. C. Beck	25.	1 1	18.75
S. H. Latham	25.	5.00	
Hoyle Starnes	25.		
O. L. Latham	25.	1 1	18.75
Brady Greene	25.	1 1	18.75
R. O. Yorbrough	25.	1 1	25.00
J. O. Beck	25.	1 1	18.75
H. W. Plyler	25.	1 1	18.75
J. B. Starnes	25.		
M. L. Faulkner	25.		
H. L. Latham	25.	1 1	18.75
Sammie Latham	25.	1 1	25.00
Clyde Latham	25.	1 1	25.00
M. D. Starnes	25.	1 1	18.75
John Rorie	25.	1 1	18.75
Julius Hinson	25.		18.75
Beck Greene	25.	1 1	18.75
B. L. Starnes	25.	1 1	18.75
Guy Starnes	25.	1 1	25.00
Crayton Melton	25.		10.30
Eustice Helms	25.		
S. A. Latham for nursery of B. W. Latham	25.	1 1	18.75
H. E. Hieda Latham	25.	1 1	18.75
S. M. Long	25.		18.75
J. W. Brown	10.	2 2	10.00

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J Early Richardson	37	50
Billy Lee Hunter	2	00
Mrs Henry Gribble	1	00
G. H. Davis	10	00
D M Montgomery	18	75
Ray Lathan	18	75
F M Garbrough	5	00
Ben Carpenter	5	00
Mrs Ida Beck	2	00
Ellen Broom Snipes	5	00
Jennie Broom White Neuman	5	00
Addie Broom White	2	00
McEwen Funeral Home	10	00
F T Holloway	10	00
B W Mangum	10	00
In memory of Mr & Mrs J R Lathan by Children	37	50
Roscoe Olyer	18	75
Furnman Olyer	5	00

Plot Mr & Mrs. E. Richardson	4	00
Plot Mr & Mrs H W Belk	4	00
Plot Belk Greene Baby	2	00
Plot Mr & Mrs Will Richardson	6	00
Plot Mrs & Mrs G W Latham	4	00
Plot Mr & Mrs W J Latham	4	00
Plot Mr & Mrs L F Latham	4	00
Plot Mr & Mrs Warren Latham	5	00



PUBLIC ROAD

186 FT
S.17-15 E

Iron
Shale

N 81°-15 E

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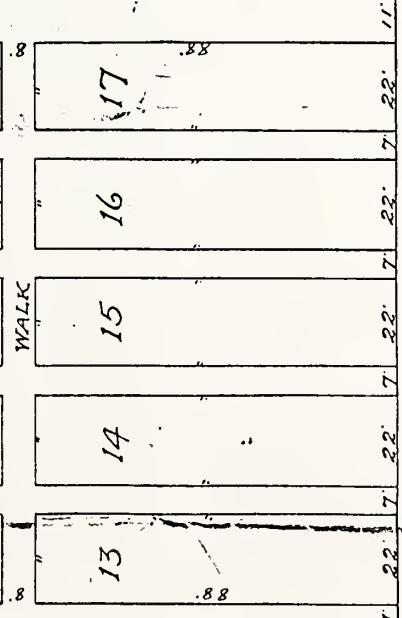
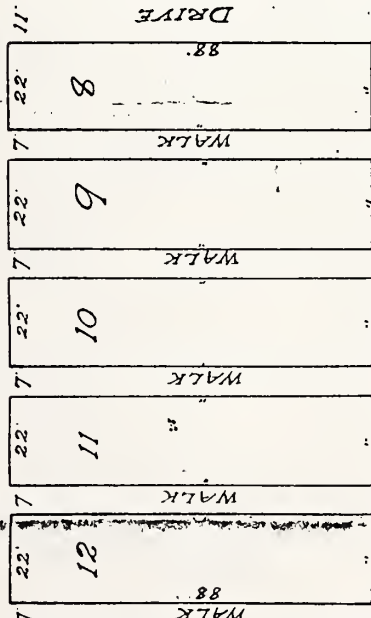
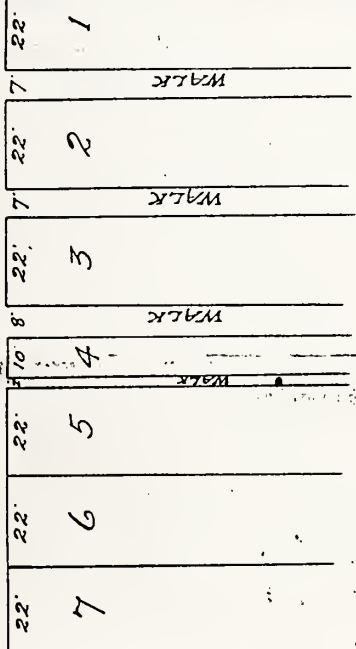
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OLD CEMETERY

S. 81°-15 W.

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MAP OF MT. PROSPECT CEMETERY

BUFORD TOWNSHIP UNION COUNTY, N. C.

SURVEYED APRIL 14th 1944. SCALE: 1" = 30 FT.

PROSPECT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

VETERANS DAY - 1988

CONFEDERATE WAR (Incomplete- See next pg.)

KOREAN WAR

J. R. Lathan
David A. Starnes
John F. Starnes
J. S. Starnes
H. J. Starnes
Valentine Starnes
Brittan Belk
B. A. Starnes

Carl Smith Richardson, Jr.

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VIETNAM WAR

WORLD WAR I

Bobby Melton

Carl C. Belk, Sr.
Julius Hinson
Robert M. Hinson
John B. Rorie, Sr.
Charles S. Smith
Robert P. Yarbrough

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WORLD WAR II

Oscar Cecil Doster
James Harold Belk
Robert Lee Hall
Howard Helms
Jeff Hinson
Lynn Hinson
Robert E. Lloyd
Ray Montgomery
D. S. Outen
John B. Rorie, Jr.
Jonah Burgess
Carl Smith Richardson, Sr.
E. R. Stuckey
Estern Lavern McClain
William Carl Penegar
S. Oren Starnes
Robert G. Helms

PROSPECT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

The Trustees recommended to the Official Board:

A minimum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) a grave plot in Prospect United Methodist Church cemetery for church members or immediate family of church members.

A charge of five-hundred dollars (\$500.00) for non-members.

The board voted to accept this recommendation. It is recorded in the minutes of the Official Board Meeting of November 16, 1987.

Billy F Smith
Bill Smith, Chairman

Edith Rorie
Edith Rorie, Secretary

To reserve grave plots , contact Joe Whitaker.

ROSTER OF CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS WHO ARE BURIED IN -
PROSPECT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CEMETERY:

BELK, Britton, born Dec. 16, 1844, d 10-31-1929, resided in Union Co., N.C., enlisted age 18, Feb. 14, 1862, served until March 17, 1865.

BELK, T. M. (Thomas) born June 10, 1844, d. September 10, 1918; served in Co. E., 12th S. C. Regt. (Father of Judge Belk)

HOLDEN, Samuel, born Sept. 6, 1832, d. Sept. 13, 1902, enlisted at age 29 in Co. E. 48th Regt., March 15, 1862. Surrendered at Appomattox Court House, Va., April 9, 1865

LATHAN, James Ross, born Sept. 4, 1843, d. June 31, 1931, enlisted in Co. E. 48th Regt., at age 18, March 19, 1862, surrendered at Appomattox Court House, Va., April 9, 1865

LATHAN, T. A. (Thomas) born Sept. 22, 1835, d. Oct. 25, 1913, served in Co. D., 1st S. C. Regt., was promoted to 5th Sgt. October 11th 1864.

STARNES, David A. 1821 - 1890, enlisted age 42, Sept. 24, 1863, served in Co. H., 30th Regt. Wounded in right leg at Snicker's Gap, Va. July 18, 1864, lost leg due to wound and used peg leg the remainder of his life.

STARNES, H. J. (Hilliard Judge) born Feb. 24, 1839, d. Oct. 31, 1923, enlisted at age 23, March 17, 1862, served in Co. E. 48th Regt., wounded in the left arm at Sharpsburg, MD., Sept. 17, 1862, last duty at Huguenot Springs, Va., through January 31, 1865.

STARNES, John E. born Jan 26, 1828, d. Sept. 23, 1914, enlisted at age 30, March 19, 1862, was wounded in the breastbone at Wilderness, Va., May 5, 1864, returned to duty. Captured at or near Burgess Mill, Va., April 7, 1865. Released at Hart's Island, New York Harbor, June 19, 1865,

STARNES, J. B. (Joseph Benson) born Nov. 20, 1825, d. June 23, 1891, enlisted at age 35, March 15, 1862, served in Co. E. 48th Regt., was also assigned to duty with Co. B. 2nd Batt. Virginia Infantry (Local Defense) while on duty at Richmond. Captured at Bristoe Station, Va. Transferred to Point Lookout, MD Oct. 27, 1863. Paroled at Point Lookout on Feb. 24 1865.

IRBY, D. F. born April 27, 1841 (a twin brother of W. T. Irby), enlisted at age 21, Feb. 28, 1862, served in Co. E. 48th Regt. Wounded in neck and face at or near Kings School House, Va., June 25, 1862. Died in Hospital at Richmond, Va., June 26, 1862 of wounds. Is buried some where in Va. A monument to his memory is being placed in the Church Cemetery. He was the son of Rev. J. E. and Isabella Richardson Irby who are buried in the cemetery.

MOSER, William, 1823 - 1865, enlisted at age 40, September 15, 1863. Furloughed for sixty days on April 6, 1864, died prior to January 11, 1865. Place and cause of death not reported on Military Record. Place of burial unknown. The monument is to his memory. He served in 48th Regt.

Arranged and researched by Herman Starnes, who is a member of The Col. Samuel H. Walkup Camp Sons Of Confederate Veterans. 17

The Following

Civil War Veterans' monuments were placed in 1991 by :

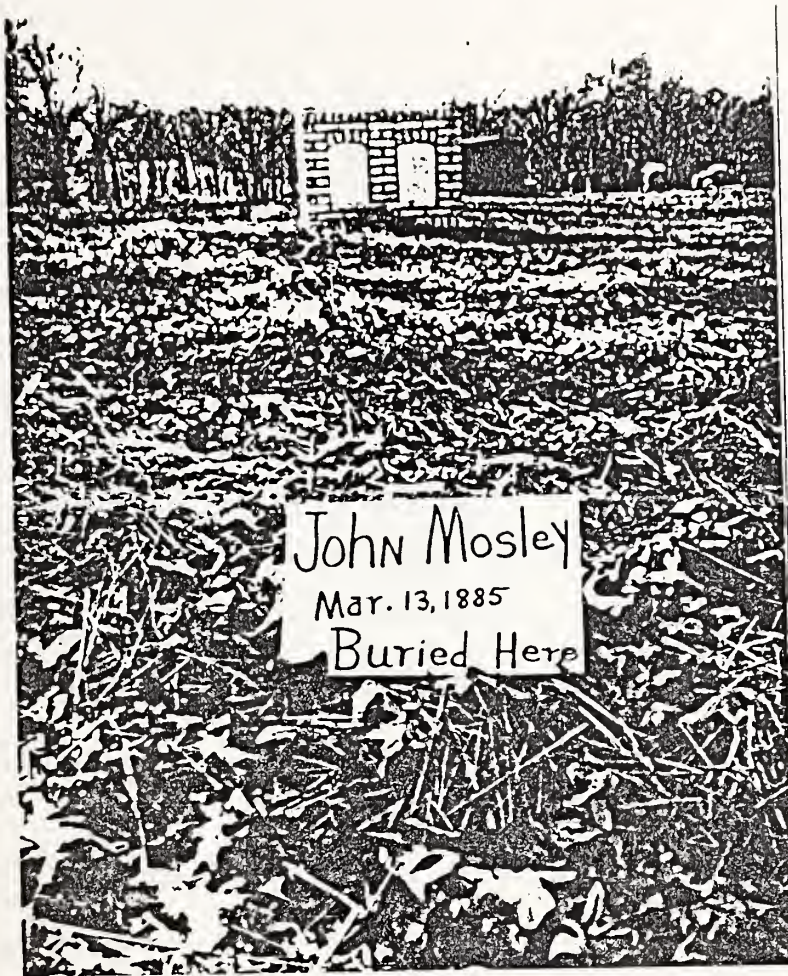
The Sons of the Confederacy

Irby died in Richmond and apparently was buried in Virginia.

Moser also died in the war and was buried on the battlefield.

	Born	Died	Remarks
1. D.F. Irby	4/27/1841	6/25/1862	Single son of Rev.J.E.
2. William Moser	1823	1865	Son of Henry & Mary (Left wife & 8 children)

Other graves of Confederate veterans ,already marked, received foot markers by Sons of the Confederacy at the same time.



Forbidden Grave

The grave of John Mosley (on previous page) was temporarily marked by Mary Whitaker to designate the location of his burial place, which was in woodland at that time. It shows the spot to be south of the Valentine Starnes grave. Older citizens of the area remembered what their elders told them many years ago. With a cardboard simulated monument we made a photograph to perpetuate the man's memory and to, at this late date, to make amends for our ancestors' puritanical idea that such a person could not be buried with all the "pure" ones.

by- Mary Hinson Whitaker

1991

Addendum to :

Prospect United Methodist Church Cemetery Book

(Names added after the book was published on March 1, 1988)

Name	Born	Died	Remarks
1. Brian Gene Cox	1/28/73	6/23/1989	Son of Houston & Ellen Melton
2. Kate Mangum Ritch	9/24/1909	9/12/1989	Dgtr of Lex & Flonnie P.
3. Edith Lowery Starnes	6/9/1918	11/10/1989	Wife of Clegg A.
4. Jerry T. Melton	7/4/1938	4/25/1989	Son of Codus & Jerena B.
5. Ruby Crook	6/5/1910	7/23/1990	Mother of Hall, Jr.
6. Neale C. Welch	12/14/1929	1/9/1991	Dgtr. Ben Carpenter
7. Thomas George Tetlow	1930	6/4/1991	Wife, Ellen Bigham
8. Clarence Outen	1914	1991	
9. Lewis Ervin Craig	10/13/1906	9/3/1991	Wife, Ellie
10. Jeff Bruce Starnes	3/20/1861	3/25/1943	Wife, 1. Ellen 2. Willie Mae
(Marker placed by dgtr in 1991) (Above)			
11. Robert Greene Helms, Jr.	6/24/1940	9/19/1991	
12. Louvenia Plyler Hinson	4/27/1901	6/6/1992	Wife of Robert M.
13. Kate Starnes Hunter	1908	8/17/1992	Wife of Wildred



This cemetery is assured of perpetual care by an endowment fund. All contributions to Prospect Cemetery Endowment Fund go to the upkeep.

The first person buried here in a marked grave, was Sarah W. Moody Starnes, first wife of Benson Starnes. She died 9/20/1876.

To You Who Sleep Here....

Many of you came to this wilderness area as pioneers and settled. Some of you founded a place of worship, later called Prospect. Since then, others of you worked and prayed to keep this place for us to enjoy today. All of you recognized that all good things come from God and you praised Him for it. May we, too, hold this sacred place for those who come after us.

For all you did for us, we thank you, dear ones.....

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